



CALIFORNIA WOMEN IN TIMBER NORTH COAST CHAPTER 2025 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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California Women in Timber (CWIT) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization committed to sustainable forestry and natural resources management. The North Coast Chapter, based in Humboldt County, is offering scholarships to high school seniors and college students who are pursuing higher education in the 2025-2026 school year.

Scholarship Information:

- Scholarships are open to all courses of study; however, special considerations will be given to students pursuing an education in natural resources-related fields, *with preference given to forestry.*
- Students with practical experience within natural resources fields are encouraged to apply.
- Scholarship amounts will range between \$500 and \$5,000 based on the applicant pool.

Minimum Qualifications:

- You will attend college during the 2025-2026 school year.
- You currently hold a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- You meet *one* of the following requirements:
 1. You are currently attending/have attended a Humboldt or Del Norte County high school,
OR
 2. You will be a full-time student at College of the Redwoods or California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt
OR
 3. You will be a full-time student studying forestry or a natural resources-related field at a college or university within the state of California.

The following items must be included in your application packet:

1. 2025 Scholarship Application (with Signed Statement of Integrity)
2. Cover Letter (responding to prompt provided in the Cover Letter Instructions)
3. Resume
4. Unofficial Transcript
5. At least one Letter of Recommendation (can be sent separately if necessary)

Please submit completed application packets, either by **email** (preferred) OR by **mail**:

Scan and email to: northcoastcwit@gmail.com	Mail to: North Coast CWIT Attn: Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 5246 Eureka, CA 95502-5246
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APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: Friday, March 21st, 2025

Have questions? Please email us at northcoastcwit@gmail.com

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2025 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

May be handwritten or typed.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Current School: _____ Current GPA: _____

Please describe any affiliation within the fields of forestry and/or natural resources: _____

Intended College: _____

Declared/Intended College Major(s): _____

Declared/Intended Minor(s): _____

You may use additional pages for your explanations if necessary.

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COVER LETTER INSTRUCTIONS

Please compose a brief (1-2 page), typed (single spaced, 12 pt. font) cover letter to accompany your application. In your letter, be sure to address and respond to the following prompt:

***How do your career and educational goals further our mission and vision?
What makes you a good fit for the California Women in Timber scholarship?***

California Women in Timber Mission Statement: California Women in Timber (CWIT) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization committed to sustainable forestry and natural resource management. We are dedicated to educational outreach, professional development, and legislation in our local communities and throughout the State.

California Women in Timber Vision Statement: CWIT contributes to economic stability and forest health in rural communities by...

- Educating Californians about the benefits of sustainable forest management,
- Promoting diverse career opportunities and professional development, and
- Supporting legislation that promotes the forest products industry and natural resource management.

STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY

I hereby certify that the statements in this application are true and accurate.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Your application packet should include: completed 2025 Scholarship Application with signed Statement of Integrity, typed cover letter, resume, unofficial transcript, and at least one letter of recommendation. Letters of recommendation may be sent separately. Completed application packets must be received to our email inbox or PO Box no later than **Friday, March 21st, 2025**. Incomplete or late application packets will not be accepted.

Successful scholarship recipients will be notified by email or phone during the third week of April. Recipients will also receive an invitation to a celebratory Scholarship Banquet in May 2025. Awarded funds will be mailed in late summer or early fall once recipients provide proof of enrollment for the fall 2025 semester (e.g. class schedule, tuition receipt, etc.)

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